

EXTORTION BEATEN

NO TWENTY PER CENT
INCREASE JANUARY 1.

Shipping and Mercantile Interests Prove to Be Most Effective But Unexpected Allies of the Producers and Consumers in Opposing an Unholy Combine—Intention Was to Make the People Add \$250,000,000 to Railroads' Yearly Income.

The combine of railroads that planned to extort more than \$250,000,000 a year from the public through a new uniform bill of lading—increasing freight rates 20 per cent—to become effective on January 1, has abandoned its attempt.

Announcement was made today in Washington, where the interstate commerce commission is scheduled to resume its investigation into the case tomorrow, that the railroads have determined to make no attempt to introduce a new bill of lading the first of the year increasing the freight rates.

"It is a sweeping victory for the forces that have fought the railroad combine and protested against the increase in freight rates," said Levy Mayer, the attorney for the shipping interests that protested against the increase and demanded an investigation by the interstate commerce commission.

Railroads Are Defeated.

Secretary John Glenn of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, which was prominent in the fight against the increase waged before the interstate commerce commission, also declared that the abandonment of the scheme by the railroads was a sweeping victory.

Shipping interests all over the country were roused by the bold attempt of the railroad combine to increase its revenue \$250,000,000 a year and escape from any liability by the terms of a new uniform bill of lading, which it was announced, would go into effect January 1, 1905.

A protest was made to the interstate commerce commission and that body, sitting in Chicago, heard the evidence produced by shippers and business men who came from different parts of the country to testify against the introduction of the bill of lading.

Showed Bill Unjust.

The shippers at the hearing which consumed three days, showed by many witnesses that at least two of the conditions of the bill of lading were unreasonable and unjust. One of these provisions was that a bill of lading should be non-negotiable.

The shippers showed that if that term were used the bill of lading would be refused by the banks and

that no discount could be obtained thereon.

The second and most important objection was that the railroads undertook to exact a 20 per cent increase where freight was received under the common law liability of the railroads.

The shippers showed that the total freight receipts during the last year were over \$1,900,000,000, and that the total claims for damages paid by the railroads during the last year did not exceed \$12,000,000, or less than 1 per cent of the total freight receipts.

NEW BISHOP OF CUBA.

Rev. Albion W. Knight Consecrated at Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 21.—The consecration of Rev. Albion W. Knight, dean of St. Philip's Episcopal cathedral in this city, as bishop of Cuba, took place in the cathedral here today with imposing ecclesiastical ceremonial. The edifice was crowded to the doors. Bishop Tuttle of Missouri, the presiding bishop of the church, acted as consecrator and was assisted by prominent members of the Episcopal clergy from various parts of the country.

The services were marked by a solemn dignity that was very impressive. It included the examination of the candidate, the promise of conformity to the church canons, the assumption of the episcopal vestments, the laying on of the consecrator's hands, and the final announcement of the completed consecration. An elaborate musical service was a feature of the program.

HISTORIC TAVERN.

Republican Headquarters for Half a Century.

Yorktown, N. Y., Dec. 21.—An auction sale today of the furniture and fixtures of the old Palmer House marked the final passing of the most famous hostelry in northern Westchester county. The hotel is at the old Croton dam and its removal has been ordered by the New York city watershed officials.

The hotel was erected about 75 years ago and it has been a famous meeting place of the Westchester republicans since the party was organized in 1856. Senator Depew was nominated on the veranda of the old building the first time he ran for the assembly, 43 years ago, and nearly every year since he has visited the hotel and addressed his old friends and neighbors.

To Pay Death Penalty.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 21.—Arrangements have been completed for the execution here tomorrow of James Goode, a negro. Goode's crime was the killing last July of Police Inspector Shindberger. Goode was wanted at that time for the murder of another negro and he killed the police inspector in an effort to avoid capture.

BEARING DOWN PAINS

3847 Indiana Avenue.
Chicago, Ill., Sept. 27, 1902.

I have been a sufferer with almost every kind of female trouble for years, but as long as I could get around and do my work I would not try patent medicines as I had no faith in them.

About eight months ago I had to take to my bed, suffering with prolapsus of the uterus, with bearing down pains and intense pains in the back. My aunt, who came to nurse me told me of Wine of Cardui and sent for a bottle. I am indeed glad that she did, for that first bottle started me on the road to recovery.

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Mabel Cook
Sec'y. Woodman's Circle No. 70.

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